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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BRECONSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 45th Annual Report on the School Medical Service and its work during the year ending 31st December, 1955.

During the year 2,341 children were medically inspected who were attending the Primary Schools and 1,822 attending the County Grammar and Secondary Schools, compared with 2,330 and 1,419 respectively in 1954.

The arrangements of the age-groups of school children for medical examination were altered during 1953, as permitted by the School Health Services and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953. This alteration of age-groups was continued during 1955 and such arrangement seems to have justified itself and appears to have worked satisfactorily.

It is interesting to observe that the school nurses performed nearly 35,000 school nursing inspections during the year, which is equivalent to every child being examined on the average nearly four times during the year.

It is gratifying to note that of the Primary School children examined during the year by the school medical staff, 98.5% were found to have satisfactory health, and only 1.5% were found to be below par.

The figures corresponding for the Secondary Modern and County Grammar School children vary only slightly from the Primary School figures, being 98.0% satisfactory, and 2.0% below the requisite standard needed.

Handicapped Pupils—Special Schools.—In the Tables VII and VIII appended to this report, will be found full details of handicapped children in the County for whom places have been found in Special Schools.

Penoyre Open Air Residential School for Delicate Pupils. During the year, two delicate children were admitted to this school, and seven pupils were discharged. On the 31st December, 1955, one pupil was still resident at the school.

Examinations of Teachers and Candidates for Training Colleges. — During the year 1955, 46 teachers were medically examined prior to scholastic appointments, and 73 college and University candidates also. The examination of candidates for Training Colleges is, as you know, a duty of the school medical services.

The ancillary work entailed in such examinations is ever increasing, and the time taken, often at short notice, is of necessity encroaching severely on the set timetable of the medical staff. Additionally, it is laid down by the Education Committee, that each teaching candidate, prior to being appointed must have a Chest X-Ray ; the cost of this X-Ray is borne by the Local Health Authority, under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

In 1955 the cost of such X-Ray examinations of teachers was £30 9s. 0d.

Mass Radiography.—The Mass Radiography Unit again visited the County during 1955.

In Brynmawr, school children over 13 years of age were examined as part of a routine survey at the same time as the general population and factory workers.

The Unit visited the Gwernyfed Mod. Sec. School and the Brecon County Grammar Schools at the request of this Authority due to cases of tuberculosis occuring in these schools and all the pupils and staff were given the opportunity of being examined. In Gwernyfed the mass radiography was done in conjunction with skin testing and B.C.G. vaccination.

On the occasion of the Unit's visit to Brecon, children from the other Town schools over 13 years of age were given the opportunity of being examined and in addition certain pupils from the Llandefalle V.P. School were brought in to Brecon for X-Ray as possible contacts with a case of tuberculosis.

Education Act, 1944, Section 57(3).—During the year two children were referred to the School Medical Services Committee in accordance with the Education Act, 1944, Section 57(3) as being ineducable and referred to the Mental Health Services Sub-Committee.

School Closures.—No schools were closed on account of infectious disease during the year.

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the teaching staffs of the schools for their courtesy and help throughout the year, and also to the nursing staff for their co-operation in fulfilling the duties which as a department we are required to undertake.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

W. F. W. BETENSON,

Principal School Medical Officer.

County Health Department,
The Watton, Brecon.
September, 1956.

BRECONSHIRE SCHOOL CLINICS.

Address of Clinic		Minor Ailments	Orthopaedic	Dental
Clinic, Watton Offices, Brecon.	...	Daily	Fridays p.m.	Fridays
Clinic, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr.	...	2nd and 4th Monday in the month	1st, 2nd and 3rd Mondays p.m.	Mondays
School Clinic, Derwen Roads, Jeffreys Hill, Ystradgynlais.	...	1st and 3rd Monday in the month	Wednesdays p.m.	Mondays
Clinic, Park House, Park Road, Builth Wells.	...	3rd Monday in the month	4th Monday in the month a.m.	3rd Tuesday in the month
School Clinic, Ysgol-y-graig, Cefn Coed.	...	1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month	1st Thursday in the month p.m.	3rd Tuesday in the month
Clinic, Town Hall, Talgarth.	...	—	1st Tuesday in the month p.m.	—
Clinic, Market Hall, Crickhowell.	...	—	3rd Thursday in the month p.m.	1st and 3rd Tuesdays p.m.
Clinic, Wesley Hall, Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye.	...	—	4th Thursday in the month a.m.	—

In addition to the above sessions provided by the Authority, the County Ophthalmic Surgeon attends when required at the Brecon, Brynmawr, Builth, and Ystradgynlais Clinics, and the Orthopaedic Specialists attend at the Brecon, Brynmawr and Ystradgynlais Clinics when required.

TABLE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Number of Departments	...	98
Number of Scholars on the Roll	...	9196
Average Attendance	...	8221

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.—

Number of children immunised by the Council's Medical Officers during the year ended 31st December, 1955:—

District.		Primary. Immunisation.			Re-inforcing Doses.
		Under 5	5—14	Totals	
Brecon Urban	...	3	5	8	165
Brynmawr Urban	...	15	53	68	115
Builth Urban	...	3	5	8	30
Hay Urban	...	4	9	13	31
Llanwrtyd Urban	...	5	–	5	27
Brecon Rural	...	7	4	11	62
Builth Rural	...	1	–	1	23
Crickhowell Rural	...	17	49	66	137
Hay Rural	...	13	–	13	76
Vaynor Rural	...	24	1	25	28
Ystradgynlais Rural	...	81	17	98	136
Totals	...	173	143	316	830

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—

Number of Children examined :—

		Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	...	767	820	1587
Special Inspections	...	70	49	119
Re-Inspections	...	327	308	635
Totals	...	1164	1177	2341

SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.—

Number of Children examined :—

		Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	...	840	765	1605
Special Inspections	...	19	6	25
Re-Inspections	...	79	113	192
Totals	...	938	884	1822

TREATMENT OF VISION.

Table of Cases examined by the Eye Specialist.

No. of cases seen. New cases.	Re-Inspections.	Total	No. of cases for whom glasses were prescribed.
104	230	334	224

EYE OPERATIONS.

All cases of eye operation are now referred by Mr. G. W. Hoare, the Eye Specialist, to the Panteg Hospital, Griffithstown.

Details of the number of children operated on are as follows :—

PANTEG HOSPITAL Date	No. of Children operated upon.	Type of Operation.
8.2.55	1	L.C.C.S. and toxoplasmasis
2.6.55	1	Squint
28.7.55	1	Squint
20.10.55	1	Squint
24.10.55	1	Squint
4.12.55	1	Squint
15.12.55	1	Squint

ORTHOPAEDIC SCHEME.

Orthopaedic Clinics throughout the County were held at regular intervals by the Orthopaedic Sister, Miss I. B. Leefe.

Urgent cases were sent to see Mr. A. O. Parker, the Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff. Mr. Parker attended the County on three occasions and Mr. James also attended on five occasions. These arrangements were made by agreement with the Regional Hospital Board.

Table of Cases seen by the Orthopaedic Surgeons, Mr. A. O. Parker at Brecon and Brynmawr, and Mr. James at Ystradgynlais :

CENTRE ...	Ystradgynlais			Ystradgynlais		Brecon	Brynmawr	
DATE OF EXAMINATION ...	12.1.55	16.3.55	15.6.55	21.9.55	14.12.55	30.9.55.	20.5.55	1.7.55
1. Number of Children called up for examination ...	25	34	32	28	22	31	30	30
2. Number of Children present and examined ...	22	33	31	24	21	28	28	30
3. Number found not to require treatment ...	1	–	1	1	3	1	1	–
4. Number found to require Domiciliary or Clinic Treatment ...	17	19	20	13	15	20	17	25
5. Number found to require Hospital treatment ...	1	5	1	1	1	4	5	–
6. For X-Ray ...	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
7. For Observation ...	3	9	9	8	2	2	5	5

REPORT ON SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE.

I have the honour to present to you a report on the School Dental Service for the year ending 31st December, 1955.

There have been no changes in the staff of two dental officers and two dental attendants.

Regular clinics have continued to be held during the school term at Ystradgynlais and Brynmawr each Monday, and at Brecon each Friday. The clinic at Cefn is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, and a regular visit has been made to the clinic at Builth. In addition, the new clinic at Crickhowell is now in regular use for two sessions per month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. This clinic has greatly facilitated the routine treatment of children attending Crickhowell V.P. School, as this has been a difficult problem for some years, owing to lack of accommodation in the school.

These clinics are also used for routine treatment, following inspection, of children attending schools in the vicinity. A large number of schools are not within easy reach of a clinic, and in these cases portable equipment allows the treatment to be carried out on the premises.

The clinic at Builth is far from ideal, as the natural light is poor and the artificial lighting unsatisfactory. In addition, there is no running water, and this has to be obtained from a room on the ground floor and carried upstairs in a container. The only item of equipment is a dental chair.

The year's statistical tables show that though fewer children were inspected, and fewer treated than in 1954, the figures for all types of treatment are with minor exceptions, greater than those for the previous year. This indicates that each child has required a greater amount of treatment to restore dental fitness, and this is a trend that has been observed in other authorities.

The number of fillings inserted shows an increase of 247, 146 for permanent teeth, and 101 for temporary teeth. The number of extractions of permanent teeth shows an increase of 80, whilst the figure for temporary teeth shows a decrease of 370. As the time involved in filling a tooth is 3 to 4 times that required for an extraction, these figures can be viewed favourably.

For several years a certain amount of orthodontic treatment, i.e., treatment for the correction of irregularities of the teeth, has been carried out by the school dental staff. In the main, these have been the simpler type of cases, where a quick result could be obtained, but several cases of greater complexity have been undertaken at parents' request.

24 children received orthodontic treatment during the year, 9 being fitted with appliances and 13 treated by other means—extraction, exercises, rubber bands, etc. Two cases of special difficulty were referred to Mr. J. R. Gibson, F.D.S.R.C.S., Consultant Dental Surgeon, St. Lawrence Hospital, Chepstow.

In a circular letter dated 12th July, 1955, the Minister of Education stated that he hoped that every effort would be made to ensure that facilities for orthodontic treatment would be developed as quickly as other considerations would permit. He emphasised however, that orthodonitc work should not be undertaken at the expense of ordinary conservative treatment. As only half of the children on the school registers were inspected during 1955, no great extension of orthodontic work could be undettaken, except at the expense of ordinary conservative treatment.

The number of children supplied with partial dentures to replace natural teeth lost through accident or decay was 25. Even taking into consideration those cases where teeth were lost through accidents, to which school children are particularly prone, and those cases where parents had refused treatment for their children until the teeth were beyond conservation, this figure is regrettably high.

One eleventh of your officers' time was allotted to the treatment of expectant mothers and pre-school age children.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the teaching staff of the County for their help and co-operation during the year.

DENTAL TREATMENT.

In addition to the treatment figures given in Table II Group V., the following treatment has been carried out.

Partial dentures supplied	...	25
Orthodontic appliances supplied	...	9
Orthodontic applicances adjustments	...	39
Impressions taken	...	43
X-Ray Plates	...	5

Note : There were no cases of Vincent's Angina.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULOSIS.

This disease is caused by the Tubercle germ and although most people before they reach middle age have been infected by the germ, in only a small fraction does this infection develop into tuberculosis. These persons who develop the disease have a very low natural resistance to the germ.

The object of B.C.G. Vaccination, therefore, is to increase the resistance, by vaccination with a minute dose of a harmless form of tubercle germ or bacillus (Baccillus Calmette Gurerin).

A skin test called the Tuberculin Test is used to discover those persons who have never been infected with the tubercle germ (Tuberculin-negative persons) and by vaccinating such tuberculin-negative persons with B.C.G. we increase their resistance to the disease, and thereby convert them into tuberculin-positive.

It is very important that all school children before they leave school should be skin tested and if necessary converted by B.C.G. Vaccination into tuberculin-positive children.

With this in view, the Welsh Board of Health on the 16th March, 1945, approved of the B.C.G. Vaccination of School Children between their 13th and 14th birthdays under the Council's amended scheme.

During 1955 the Medical Officers of the Authority carried out this work at Gwernyfed Modern Secondary School and Maesydderwen Comprehensive School. In view of the fact that a case of tuberculosis occured in Gwernyfed School, the age range for skin testing was extended to cover all the pupils and not merely those in their thirteenth year.

Detalis of this work are as follows :—

School	No. given Skin Test	Results Positive	Results Negative	No. given B.C.G. Vaccination
Gwernyfed Mod. Sec. :				
Pupils ...	117	34	81	27
Staff ...	17	14	3	—
Ystradgynlais Comp. :				
Pupils ...	111	8	99	99

NUTRITION, 1955.

Primary Schools

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Group	No. Ex'd.	A	%	B	%	C	%
Entrants ...	99	58	58·59	39	39·39	2	2·02
2nd Age Group ...	232	172	74·14	58	25·00	2	0·86
3rd Age Group 14 plus	4	2	50·00	2	50·00	—	—
Totals ...	335	232	69·25	99	29·55	4	1·20

DR. R. G. EVANS.

Entrants ...	673	530	78·75	137	20.36	6	0·89
2nd Age Group ...	188	161	85·64	27	14.36	—	—
3rd Age Group 14 plus	3	2	66·67	1	33·33	—	—
Totals ...	864	693	80·21	165	19·10	6	0·69

DR. C. M. S. EVANS.

Entrants ...	194	109	56·18	78	40·21	7	3·61
2nd Age Group ...	183	82	44·81	95	51·91	6	3·28
3rd Age Group 14 plus	11	4	36·36	6	54·55	1	9.09
Totals ...	388	195	50·26	179	46·13	14	3·61

TOTALS

Entrants ...	966	697	72·15	254	26·30	15	1·55
2nd Age Group ...	603	415	68·82	180	29·85	8	1·33
3rd Age Group 14 plus	18	8	44·44	9	50·00	1	5·56
Grand Totals ...	1587	1120	70·57	443	27·92	24	1·15

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Group	No. Ex'd.	A	%	B	%	C	%
Entrants to Secondary Schools ...	460	342	74·35	114	24·78	4	0·87
3rd Age Group 14 plus	310	249	80·32	58	18·71	3	0·97
3rd Age Group 16 plus	70	60	85·71	10	14·29	—	—
Totals ...	840	651	77·50	182	21·67	7	0·83

DR. C. M. S. EVANS.

Entrants to Secondary Schools ...	459	234	50·98	209	45·93	16	3·49
3rd Age Group 14 plus	242	125	51·65	111	45·87	6	2·48
3rd Age Group 16 plus	64	35	54·69	26	40·62	3	4·69
Totals ...	765	394	51·50	346	45·23	25	3·27

TOTALS

Entrants to Secondary Schools ...	919	576	62.68	323	35·15	20	2·17
3rd Age Group 14 plus	552	374	67·75	169	30·62	9	1·63
3rd Age Group 16 plus	134	95	70·89	36	26·87	3	2·24
Grand Totals ...	1605	1045	65·11	528	32·90	32	1·99

PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TABLE I.

Return of Medical Inspections, 1955.

A.—Periodic Medical Inspections.

NUMBER OF CODE GROUP INSPECTIONS.—

		P.	S. & C.G
Entrants	...	966	—
Second Age Group	...	603	—
Entrants to Secondary Schools	...	—	919
Third Age Group (14 plus)	...	18	552
Third Age Group (16 plus)	...	—	134
Total Routine Inspections	...	1587	1605

B.—Other Inspections.

Number of Special Inspections	...	119	25
Number of Re-Inspections	...	635	192
Totals ...	...	754	217
Grand Totals ...	...	2341	1822
" " (1954) ...	...	2330	1419

C.—Pupils found to require treatment.

No. of Individual Pupils found at Periodic Medical Inspection to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and Infestation with Vermin) :—

Group		For defective vision (excluding squint).	For any of the other conditions recorded in Table IIA.	Total individual pupils
Entrants	...	26	60	81
Second Age Group	...	27	24	48
Entrants to Secondary Schools		39	42	78
Third Age Group	...	20	33	51
Total	...	112	159	258

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TABLE II.

Return of defects found by medical inspection during the year ended 31st December, 1955.

Defect or Disease.		Periodic Inspections No. of defects. Requiring treatment	Periodic Inspections No. of defects. Requiring to be kept under observation.	Special Inspections. No. of defects. Requiring treatment	Special Inspections. No. of defects. Requiring to be kept under observation.
Skin	...	13	87	5	10
Eyes—					
a. Vision	...	112	157	81	50
b. Squint	...	5	11	5	—
c. Other	...	1	5	—	—
Ears—					
a. Hearing	...	21	28	12	7
b. Otitis media	...	—	4	1	1
c. Other	...	—	1	—	—
Nose or Throat	...	52	215	42	39
Speech	...	—	43	1	7
Cervical Glands	...	—	37	—	16
Heart and Circulation	...	3	67	1	29
Lungs	...	11	77	9	13
Developmental—					
a. Hernia	...	—	10	—	2
b. Other	...	4	110	7	20
Orthopaedic—					
a. Posture	...	11	34	2	4
b. Flat Foot	...	12	18	4	4
c. Other	...	19	56	7	10
Nervous System—					
a. Epilepsy	...	—	3	—	3
b. Other	...	—	4	—	—
Psychological—					
a. Development	...	7	24	6	9
b. Stability	...	—	8	—	—
Other	...	1	2	—	—

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TABLE III.

INFESTATION WITH VERMIN.

(i)	Total number of examinations in the schools by the school nurses or other authorised persons ...	34964
(ii)	Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	82
(iii)	No. of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2) Education Act, 1944)	Nil
(iv)	No. of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(3) Education Act, 1944)	Nil

TABLE IV.

TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Including SPECIAL SCHOOLS).

Group 1.—Diseases of the skin (excluding uncleanliness).

		No. of cases treated or under treatment during the year.	
		By the Authority.	Otherwise.
Ringworm—(i) Scalp	...	—	—
(ii) Body	...	3	—
Scabies	...	5	—
Impetigo	...	14	—
Other skin diseases	...	25	—
Total	...	47	—

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TABLE IV (Continued).

Group 2.—Eye Diseases. Defective Vision and Squint.

	No. of cases dealt with	
	By the Authority	Otherwise
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint ...	8	—
Errors of refraction (including squint)	—†	334*
Total ...	8	334
No. of pupils for whom spectacles were		
(a) Prescribed ...	—†	224*
(b) Obtained ...	Not known—supplied by opticians.	

*Cases examined by Mr. Hoare, the Eye Specialist, at School Clinics under the Hospital Service.

†120 children were referred to opticians, but it is not known how many were actually dealt with.

Group 3.—Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat.

	No. of cases treated	
	By the Authority.	Otherwise.
Received operative treatment—		
(a) for diseases of the ear ...	—	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsilitis ...	—	37*
(c) for other nose and throat conditions ...	—	—
Received other forms of treatment...	4	—
Total ...	4	37*

*This is the number of children known to have been operated on, but the true figure will be greater than this as hospitals do not generally notify this Office of cases treated.

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TABLE IV (Continued)

Group 4.—Orthopaedic and Postural Defects.

(a) No. treated as in-patients in hospitals ...		29
	By the Authority.	Otherwise
(b) No. treated otherwise, e.g., in clinics or out-patient departments ...	1151	247

Hroup 5.—Child Guidance Treatment.

No. of pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ...	—	—

Group 6.—Speech Therapy.

	No. of Cases treated. By the Authority.	Otherwise.
No. of pupils treated by Speech Therapists ...	—	—

Group 7.—Other Treatment Given.

	No. of Casee treated. By the Authority.	Otherwise.
(a) Miscellaneous minor ailments ...	70	—
(b) Others ...	—	—
Total ...	70	—

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TABLE V.

Dental Inspection and Treatment carried out by the Authority. 1955.

1.	No. of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers :—		
	(a) Periodic age groups	...	4189
	(b) Specials	...	274
	Total (1)	...	4463
2.	No. found to require treatment	...	3281
3.	No. offered treatment	...	3133
4.	No. actually treated	...	2563
5.	Attendances made by pupils for treatment	...	3402
6.	Half-days devoted to : (a) Periodic Inspection	...	125
	(b) Treatment	...	589
	Total (6)	...	714
7.	Fillings : Permanent Teeth	...	940
	Temporary Teeth	...	218
	Total (7)	...	1158
8.	No. of Teeth Filled : Permanent Teeth	...	900
	Temporary Teeth	...	193
	Total (8)	...	1093
9.	Extractions : Permanent Teeth	...	1107
	Temporary Teeth	...	3116
	Total (9)	...	4223
10.	Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction	...	47
11.	Other Operations : Permanent Teeth	...	402
	Temporary Teeth	...	116
	Total (11)	...	518

TABLE VI.

Summary of Weekly and Monthly Reports of School Nurses, 1955.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.	Number of Monthly Visits paid by Nurses to Schools	Total Number of Children Examined	Number of Visits paid for "Following-up" Defects.				Special Visits paid to Homes
			First Visits		Re-Visits		
			Home	School	Home	School	
BRECON	75	4104	28	9	29	5	66
BRYNMAWR	17	1867	3	—	—	—	17
BRYNMAWR (Llanelly)	16	1195	9	—	7	4	7
BUILTH	136	5140	60	—	15	2	62
CRICKHOWELL	55	4676	—	—	—	—	1
DEFYNOCK	15	549	—	—	—	4	1
HAY AND TALGARTH	179	8093	11	4	10	7	11
VAYNOR	46	4797	17	22	17	14	39
YSTRADGYNLAIS	48	4537	10	2	—	—	40
TOTAL	587	34958	138	37	78	36	244

HANDICAPPED PUPILS. 1955. TABLE VII.

Category	In Special Schools		In Maintained Schools		In Independent Schools		Not at School		Total	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
(*a*). *Blind*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...	1								1	
11—15 years ...										
Over 15 years ...										
(*b*). *Partially Sighted*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...		1	2	2					2	3
11—15 years ...			1	2					1	2
Over 15 years ...										
(*c*). *Deaf*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...	2	1					1		3	1
11—15 years ...										
Over 15 years ...										
(*d*). *Partially Deaf*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...			2		1				3	
11—15 years ...			2	1					2	1
Over 15 years ...										
(*e*). *Delicate*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...	1		7	8			1		9	8
11—15 years ...			15	10					15	10
Over 15 years ...			3	1					3	1
(*f*). *Educationally Subnormal*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...	1		7	8					8	8
11—15 years ...	4	1	14	7					18	8
Over 15 years ...										
(*g*). *Epileptic*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...			4	1					4	1
11—15 years ...				1						1
Over 15 years ...		1								1
(*h*). *Maladjusted*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...			1	1					1	1
11—15 years ...										
Over 15 years ...										
(*i*) *Physically Handicapped*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...			3	3			1		4	3
11—15 years ...	1		1	1	1				3	1
Over 15 years ...	1								1	
(*j*). *Speech Defects*										
2—4 years ...										
5—10 years ...			5	2					5	2
11—15 years ...			3	1					3	1
Over 15 years ...			1						1	

HANDICAPPED PUPILS. 1955. TABLE VIII.

Special Schools at which Breconshire Children are accommodated.

	January 1st 1955		Admitted during year		Discharged during year		December 31st 1955	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Blind Pupils								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Partially Sighted Pupils								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Deaf Pupils								
Llandrindod Residential School for the Deaf ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
Partially Deaf Pupils								
Wessington Court, Woolhope, Hereford ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Educationally Sub-Normal Pupils								
Cilfronydd School, nr. Welshpool ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hilston Park Special School, Mon.	3		3	—	2	—	4	—
Hatchford Park School, Surrey ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Epileptic Pupils								
Maghull Homes for Epileptics, Liverpool ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
St. Elizabeth's School and Home, Much Hadham ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Maladjusted Pupils								
Cotswold Chine Home and School, Box, nr. Stroud	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Physically Handicapped Pupils								
Craig-y-Parc School, Pentyrch ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Dr. Barnardo's, Warlies, Upshire, nr. Waltham Abbey ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dr. Barnardo's, Bruce Porter Hospital Home, Folkestone, Kent ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
St. Margaret's School, Croydon, Surrey. ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Speech Defects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delicate Pupils								
Open Air School, Penoyre, nr. Brecon	1	5	1	1	1	6	1	—
Laleham School, Kent ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dr. Barnardo's, Glandare, Aberdare	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	11	10	8	2	6	8	13	4

SUMMARY of Mass Radiography Survey carried out in Breconshire Schools during 1955.

School	Total number X-rayed			Total abnormal			Referred to Chest Physician for further investigation			Other abnormalities		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Brynmawr County Grammar ...	91	95	186	3	3	6	–	–	–	3	3	6
Brynmawr Mod. Secondary ...	73	58	131	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2
Brynmawr R.C. ...	2	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brecon Grammar Schools ...	253	301	554	9	7	16	2	3	5	7	4	11
Brecon Town Schools, etc. ...	47	31	78	4	1	5	1	–	1	3	1	4
Gwernyfed Mod. Secondary ...	101	106	207	7	2	9	4	2	6	3	–	3
TOTALS ...	567	595	1162	23	15	38	7	5	12	16	10	26